

## 2006 Grants

### Women's Empowerment: 3

**Name of Organization:** Heartland International

**Location:** Chicago, IL

**Subject:** Developing entrepreneurial skills for young women

Heartland International (HI), in collaboration with the Tanzania Association of Women Entrepreneurs (TAWA) is conducting a year-long, three-phase program aimed at empowering young women entrepreneurs in Tanzania. In phase one, three HI representatives conduct a three-day training-of-trainers workshop for 15 TAWA members who in turn will conduct seminars for up to 30 young women entrepreneurs in each of five towns. In phase 2, two young women from each of the five towns travel to the U.S. for a three-week program. In the third and final phase, three HI representatives travel to Tanzania to conduct an evaluation and consultation with the TAWA trainers and executive committee and the young women entrepreneurs involved in the seminars.

Country(ies): Tanzania

Region: Africa

U.S. State: IL

Theme(s): Business, Women

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**Name of Organization:** Women for Afghan Women

**Location:** Flushing, NY

**Subject:** Developing entrepreneurial skills for women: The Apprentice Road Trip

This grant expands opportunities for Afghan women to achieve self-sufficiency through entrepreneurial activities. The program consists of three-week internships for twelve Afghan women in non-traditional and non-handicraft industries at U.S. businesses. While in the U.S., the participants are working with U.S. businesswomen to develop business work plans. U.S. and Afghan participants are also engaging in a mentoring relationship to enhance the growth and development of the resulting Afghan businesses.

Country(ies): Afghanistan

Region: South and Central Asia

U.S. State: NY

Theme(s): Business, Women

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**Name of Organization:** Columbia College

**Location:** Columbia, SC

**Subject:** Increasing entrepreneurship for young people and women in Colombia

This grant is designed to increase entrepreneurship among young people and women by creating partnerships and business ventures between business people in South Carolina and Colombia. Project activities include bringing 16 Colombians to South Carolina for two weeks to develop a manufacturing and marketing strategy for product export and sending ten Americans to three cities in Colombia to conduct workshops with the 16 Colombians for 150-200 young business leaders. The project also establishes Junior Achievement programs linked to Colombian businesses within the school systems.

Country(ies): Colombia

Region: Western Hemisphere

U.S. State: SC

Theme(s): Business, Women